



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

K. Koike et al.

Application No. 10/712,333

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK AND ITS MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS, AND FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: William D. Coleman

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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APPLICANTS: Kaoru Koike, et al. ATTY DOCKET NO: 09792909-5759  
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INVENTION: "MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK  
AND ITS MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS, AND  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- PLEASE ENTER 5/12/2006
- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension claim fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ to Applicants' Attorneys' credit card. Form 2038 is attached.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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